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My dear friend,

The two last steamers have brought letters from you, from which I learn that the first set of West Indian plants is safe in your hands. I shall now begin to select the rest. Of the catalogue of Cuba plants you will have received (as well as Mr. Wright), pag. 1-176: some other sheets will follow soon. I have now finished the examination of Wright's set of 1865 and send now enclosed the whole of my determinations according to the new numbers, and beg to forward them to Mr. Wright: if what he collected since is at hand, it must soon be transmitted, if notice of it possibly might be added to my volume, as the printing is now fast going to its close. You will see, that in the set of 1865 there are only few novelties, of which there occurring in ^{the} most monosyllabic and most unimportant orders could be inserted in the text, so that there will be very few additions at the end of volume, if not more is still forthcoming.

I should now think, that the catalogue, the result chiefly of Wright's labours during a period of ten years, falls not very short from being a list of perhaps 9/10 of the vegetable Cuba productions.

I have written for Wright's vouchers in the Linslyan collection, which have already been offered to me by A. Wood. Having got them, I shall repeat Prof. Reichensbach's letter about this matter to arrange myself with him.

I am glad, that you authorize me to send the duplicates of Wright's plants to Prof. Anderson, as I could not dispose of them in Germany; thus Mr. Wright will have some money for them. But as during the winter parcels are not forwarded by the post to Sweden, I must wait still some time.

I am much obliged to you, that you have written to Mr. Wright, that he sends to me some explanation with regard to his localities, as I am sure, that from the use of old charts there are

in my catalogue several mistakes in the indication of the habitat by referring the former sets of his to Cuba oc., the latter to Cuba oc. What I want, is a simple catalogue of the chief plantations, where he has collected, according to the Cuba districts or jurisdictions, of which there are 29 in the statute map of the Spanish Dominion, as for instance 1. Pinal del Rio; 2. Yajia Honda; 3. S. Christobal; 5. Bahama ... 29. Yajia, &c. If provided with these materials before the end of next month, I might mention the area of Wright's labours in the paper and correct the mistakes.

Just now I have published in Pflanzmann's Journal a map of the natural Floras of the world. I send you a copy together with the text, in which the principal authorities for the adopted lines of demarcation are given. You would oblige me by critical remarks.

I am glad to see from your last, that your illness, mentioned in your note of Jan. 12 was a transient one. Ever

Yours affectionately
Griseb.